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SUBJECT: FRENCH STATEMENT ON THE COMOROS

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1. SECRETARY OF STATE FOR OVERSEAS DEPARTMENTS AND TERRITORIES STIRN TOLD THE PRESS SEPTEMBER 3 THAT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMOROS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (ESTABLISHED AUGUST 3) AND FRANCE FOR TRANSFERRING TO THE NEW AUTHORITIES OF THE INDEPENDENT STATE THE POWERS PREVIOUSLY EXERCISED BY THE ADMINISTRATION FOR FRENCH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES BEGAN SEPTEMBER 1. THE NEGOTIATIONS CONCERN JUDICIAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES.
2. STIRN CONFIRMED THAT INCIDENTS OPPOSING PARTISANS OF FORMER HEAD OF GOVERNMENT AHMED ABDALLAH TO THOSE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL HAD OCCURRED SEPTEMBER 2 IN THE NORTH OF GRANDE COMORO ISLAND RESULTING IN THREE DEAD AND ABOUT TEN WOUNDED. HE INDICATED THAT CALM HAD BEEN REESTABLISHED.
3. NOTING THAT THE COMORAN SITUATION HAD NOT APPRECIAB-

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LY CHANGED DURING RECENT WEEKS, STIRN SAID THAT THE

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CONTROLS THE ISLANDS OF  
GRANDE COMORO AND MOHELI BUT "DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE THE  
SITUATION IN HAND" ON ANJOUAN, WHERE ABDALLAH IS  
LOCATED. STIRN DESCRIBED MAYOTTE AS BEING "STILL WITH-  
IN THE FRAMEWORK OF FRENCH LAW" AND SAID IT WAS STILL  
PLANNED TO ORGANIZE A POLL, WITHOUT FRENCH PRESSURES AND  
IN THE PRESENCE OF INTERNATIONAL OBSERVERS, TO DETERMINE  
THE DESTINY OF THAT ISLAND. FINALLY, STIRN SAID FRANCE  
"IS NOT INTERVENING" IN THE ARCHIPELIGO FOR ITS POLICY  
IS "TO ALLOW SELF-DETERMINATION TO OPERATE".  
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